Six laning of NHs

†377. SHKI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sanction has been granted to make Delhi-Meerut Highway six lane but delay is being made in granting sanction to make Meerut-Haridwar-Dehradun highway six-lane;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the action being proposed to be taken in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for six laning of Delhi-Meerut section of National Highway (NH) is in progress. However, six laning of Meerut-Haridwar-Dehradun section of NH is not envisaged at this stage. Presently, for its four laning, work in Meerut-Muzaffarnagar section of NH has been taken up on Build Operate and Transfer*(BOT) basis, DPR for Muzaffarnagar-Haridwar section is being updated and preparation of DPR for Haridwar-Dehradun section of NH is in progress.

NHs In Uttar Pradesh

†378. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the National Highways, in terms of kms., repaired, developed and maintained in Uttar Pradesh during the last three financial years;

(b) the amount spent on development, repair and maintenance of these highways;

(c) whether amount allocated for road development and repair is considered to be insufficient by Government in view of large size of the State;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to sanction sufficient funds for better maintenance of National Highways; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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